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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub- Introduction of new feature of multiple opening and viewing of supporting eDocuments in ebill module of PFMS- reg.

This is regarding introduction of a new feature in e-bill scenario that enables users to open and view multiple documents simultaneously which are available in the eDocument hyperlink section while processing a bill through E-bill mode in PFMS.

- 2. Accordingly, for ease of users in PFMS in e-bill mode, the new feature has been introduced in the ebill module in which the system will allow the users to open and view multiple documents at the same time. Along with the multiple opening of documents, now the users would also be able to take desired action on the e-claim/ e-sanction/ e-bill in PFMS without the need of closing the document windows.
- 3. In this regard, a handout/User Manual has been prepared and attached as Annexure to sensitize & familiarise the users with this new feature.
- 4. All the Pr. CCAs/ CCAs/CAs (I/C) are therefore requested to give wide publicity of this new feature in their Ministries/Departments and sensitize the users accordingly.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl.: As Above.

Dy. Controller General of Accounts (GIFMIS), O/o CGA

To:

All Pr. CCAs/CCAs/CAs (with independent charge)

Copy for information to:

- 1. PS to Addl. CGA (PFMS), O/o CGA
- 2. Sr. Accounts officer, GIFMIS, for uploading on the website of CGA.

Guidelines for Viewing Supporting Documents in E-Bill System

This document provides guidance on using the newly introduced feature in the E-Bill Module that enables users to open and view multiple documents simultaneously which are available in the eDocuments hyperlink section. The feature enhances accessibility and efficiency in bill processing by allowing users to seamlessly navigate multiple documents linked to a bill without needing to close one document to view another. It supports secure access, quick search and filter options, and offers convenient download and print capabilities, resulting in a more streamlined and user-friendly experience.

Previously, whenever we clicked to view a document, it would open in a pop-up window, and only one document could be viewed at a time. Additionally, while a document was open, it was not possible to take further actions—such as passing or returning a sanction or bills until the document was closed.

With this new feature, multiple documents can be opened and viewed simultaneously. This enhancement also allows the users to take desired action without closing the document windows.

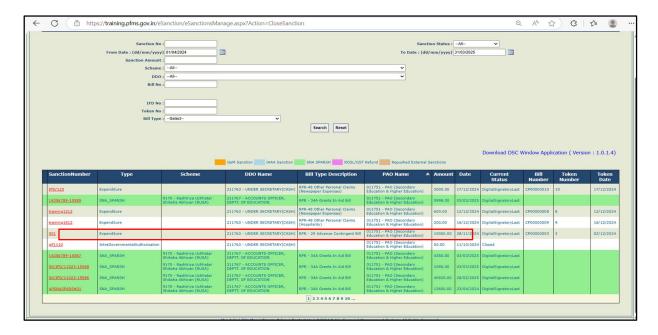
How to Use this new eDocuments Feature

Login to the PFMS with your User ID and Password for Login.
 Access eSanction >> Manage Sanction.



2. Select the Relevant Bill/Sanction

• Choose the sanction / bill to processing and view. Click on it, to open.





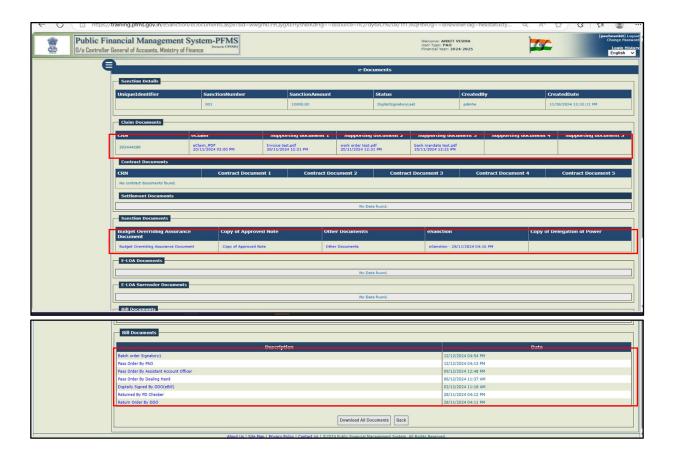
3. Access the eDocuments (Hyperlink) Section

• In Sanction page, click on the **eDocuments hyperlink** tab to view the system generated documents as well as supporting documents.

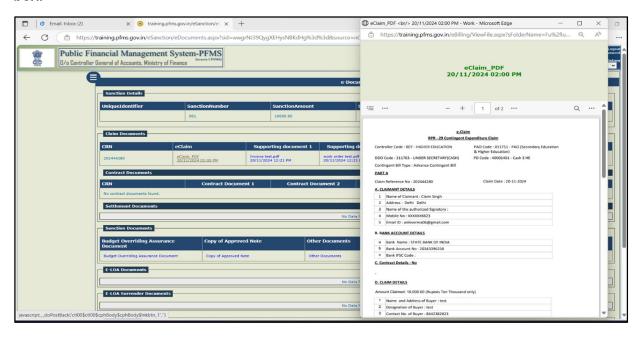


4. View Documents

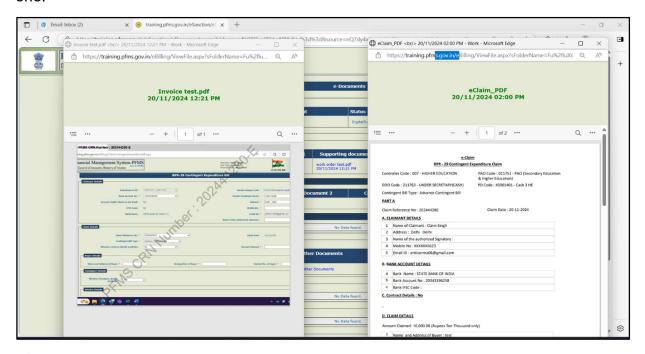
 eDocument hyperlink will open, and a list of supporting documents will be displayed under each tab. User can click on any document under any tab (Claim Documents/Sanction Documents/Bill Documents) to open and view it.



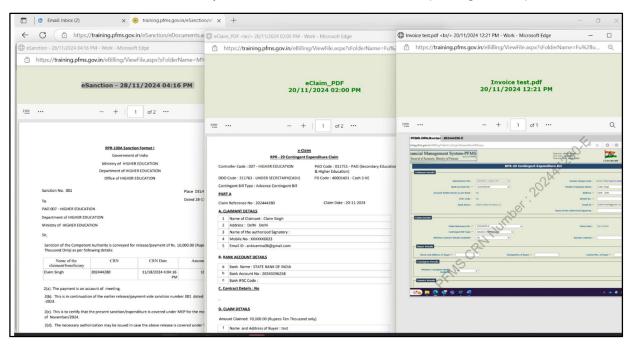
4. The document opens in a separate window instead of appearing as a pop-up message box.

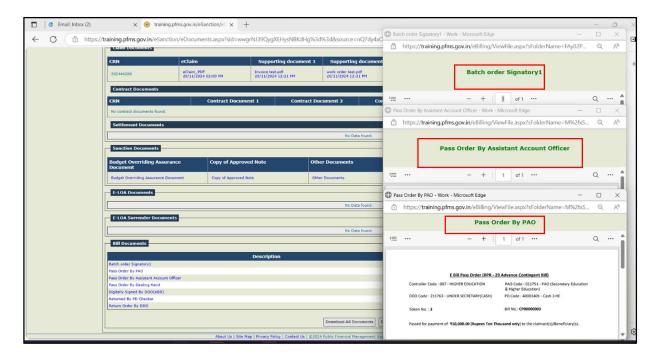


5. Users can open another document in a separate window without closing the previous one.



6. The user can view and verify all documents at once, each opening in a separate window.





7. Users can perform the desired action without closing the document windows. They can simultaneously download all documents or back to the sanction page to proceed with other actions, such as approving or returning the bill or sanction. User can also access additional information by opening the "Vendor Details" hyperlink tab.

